

Winds County Monitor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Advertisement, Dyer Caswell.
Caskets and Caskets, Madison Cowles.
P. Rowell.
P. Rowell's Magazine.

See Here.

to any person who will send
OUR new subscribers with
in advance, we will give a
of the
great Industries of the
United States,
description of which see ad-
vertisement in another column.
all over four, we will give
cents apiece for advance
ing subscribers.

Local News.

ALBANY.
District No. 11 has a singing school
for the instruction of Mr. W. H. H.
Hill.

We would call attention to the ad-
vertisement of M. Cowles—"Coffins and
Caskets"—in another column. We do
hesitate to say to the public that
they will find Mr. Cowles a superior
man and well deserving of public
praise.

Considerable sickness prevails. Dr.
Dyer Bill had a shock of paralysis thro'
left side, the 28 ult. Mrs. Wheaton
Kingstone, who has been afflicted with
umatism for some two years, is now
thoroughly paralyzed as to be help-
less; she is even unable to talk intelli-
gently.

Mr. Benjamin Farewell, also, has
very feeble health for a long time,
and is exposed to be spinal difficulty. His
limbs are now almost entirely use-
less. Fevers are quite common.

BARTON.

Mr. & Mrs. H. F. Pillsbury wish to
earn their compliments to their neigh-
bors and friends for the pleasant and
agreeable surprise visit made them Thurs-
day evening. They hope to be remem-
bered by them often. May they live
to enjoy the fat of the land, is their
art-felt wish.

On Christmas day Nathaniel Degosh,
breachman at work in the woods at
North Barton, froze his foot so that the
ice on one side of the right foot has all
gone off. He did not know that his
feet were very cold until he went to take
his boots after he had got home.

The most popular publication that
is a sale in Vermont, is Walton's Ver-
mont Register and Farmer's Almanac,
published by the Claremont Mfg Co.
is now ready for the trade, and is bet-
ter than ever. Dealers can get a supply
the company. See advertisement.

A surprise party came off at Mr. H.
Pillsbury's last Thursday evening, at
which about fifty persons were present
and had a very sociable and enjoyable
evening. Although Mr. Pillsbury has been
at a short time among us he seems to
have won the esteem of all whose ac-
quaintance he has made.

CHRISTMAS ON BARTON MOUNTAIN.—
Christmas was observed in the mountain
district (No. 6) by a Christmas Tree,
supper, &c., at the house of E. S.
Osgood, on Tuesday evening, Dec.
23. Some \$50 worth of presents were
being upon the tree and distributed
among the four families who constituted
the gathering. Perhaps the most appro-
priate present was that received by
A. Allard, a bachelor of 48, viz: a
little baby. You have begun wrong,
Allard, to get a family; you need a wife
at last.

By the following which we clip from
the Syracuse (N. Y.) Daily Journal, of
Dec. 27, it will be seen that the Rev.
M. A. Robinson, who went from this
place a little more than a year ago, to
Dover, N. Y., has fallen into the hands
of a generous people, who kindly remem-
ber and appreciate the good works of a
loved pastor, especially on Christmas
day.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS IN HOMER.—
Christmas day brought joy to many hearts
in Homer. Loving hearts and kindly
hands had busied themselves for a long
time in anticipation of the pleasures to
be afforded by this festive occasion. The
opportunity was a Christmas festival,
Wednesday evening, for the Sabbath
school of the Congregational church,
Rev. W. A. Robinson, pastor. The
church was beautifully and tastefully
decorated with evergreens, and the glit-
tering tree brought affection's gifts to
every scholar and teacher, and universal
joy and gladness prevailed as the good
things were here and there distributed.
But the best of all was reserved for the
loved pastor, who, unconscious of the
surprise awaiting him, was contributing
kindly words of affection to the little
ones of his flock, thoughtful of their
happiness, and therein adding to
his own. At the proper moment, Rev.
F. Beard, of the Plymouth church,
Syracuse, who was present as an invited
guest, addressed Mr. Robinson, and in
seemingly appropriate words presented
him, as a Christmas gift from his people,
with a canceled mortgage of \$1,000 and
interest, which cleared the home of the
pastor of all incumbrance. In addition,
a purse of one hundred and fifty dollars
was presented to Mrs. Robinson by the
same hands, as a token of the affection
with which this estimable lady is regard-
ed. The surprise was complete and over-
whelming, and it was with the utmost
difficultly that Mr. Robinson could give
expression to the tender utterances his
heart prompted, but his reply touched
every heart and knit more closely the
ties which unite so lovingly pastor and peo-
ple.

This feature of the ceremonies was the
culmination of the joyousness of the oc-
casion, and the remainder of the evening
was spent in happy intercourse not often
equalled.

BARTON LANDING.

Over \$100 are already pledged toward
the public library. They propose to
have it open soon.

Grandy, Skinner & Parker shipped
200 carloads of dressed lumber and clap-
boards last year, or over two million five
hundred thousand feet.

W. C. Parker had a severe attack of
heart disease on Saturday, Dec. 28, and
for some time was in a very critical con-
dition but is now able to ride out.

A. N. Garland purchased upwards of
\$8,000 worth of grain to supply his cus-
tomers the past year. Austin, Joslyn &
Parker shipped 23 carloads of boxes and
7 carloads of shingle last year, or 275,-
000 feet of manufactured lumber and up-
wards of 600,000 shingle.

Few of the Landing, have been highly
favored by the variety and ability of our
lectures thus far in the course, and the
last, by Rev. Mr. Somerville, was by no
means the least in interest. He took his
audience by a delightful route to Texas,
where we seemed to live amid its flowers
and rich fruits, led by his graceful de-
scription. It is expected that Rev.
John Rogers of Derby, will speak next
Friday evening.

Geo. Brown, a man about 45 years of
age, at work in Grandy, Skinner & Par-
ker's sawmill, met with a severe accident
last Monday afternoon. A sliver, a foot
long, flew from the edging saw, struck
him in the eye and penetrated his head
nearly three inches. The end of the
stick was browned up and indicated that
it was done in entering the head. It re-
quired a good deal of strength from one
of the workmen to remove it. It is
hardly possible for Mr. Brown to recover.
He has a wife and two children. A gen-
erous subscription has been received for
him, for which much gratitude is expres-
sed. Although not out of danger he is
at this time quite comfortable.

BROWNINGTON.

Mr. George Seavey who resisted the
district collector in his efforts to collect
his tax, was recently arrested for resist-
ing an officer. He was carried to New-
port for trial and bound up for the sum
of one hundred dollars to appear at the
county court. We think all law abid-
ing citizens will sustain the collector in
doing his duty.

CRAFTSBURY.

Jonathan Litch has bought the dwell-
ing house of J. S. Butler for \$500.

F. K. Powell & son are fast disposing
of their winter goods at very low figures.
The measles are among up and are
rapidly spreading; thus far they have
been favorable.

L. D. Jones, while crossing the pond
at Mill Village, a short time since, with
a load of wood, broke through the ice
and came near losing one of his horses.
It was three-quarters of an hour before
he arrived and the horses released.

As Mr. A. Cass of this town was
crossing the railroad track with a two-
horse team in Morrisville his chain caught
stopping him directly on the track; and
as the train was in sight, he jumped out
to unfasten it when by some means he
fell hurting one of his limbs badly.

Business appears to be somewhat brisk
this winter. The blacksmith shop of
James Fields has three hands employed
in it to do all the work brought there.
Luman Smith has put an engine into the
shop of Oliver Sabin, and it is under-
stood that he is going to manufacturing
sash, doors and blinds. The gristmill
at Mill Village, owned by the Mill Co.,
is doing a lively business grinding out
wheat.

Santa Claus paid a visit on Christmas
eve,—first, at the school-house in Dist.
No. 11, and after unloading a Christmas
Tree which was loaded with valuable
presents for the scholars, he wended his
way through cold and snow to the vil-
lage, and after filling many stockings
and doing many deeds of charity, he
called at the house of N. H. Kinney and
left a valuable gold watch and chain, a
present to Mrs. Kinney, and then left
for parts unknown; we hope to a warm-
er climate.

COVENTRY.

The committee of Black River Valley
Railroad held a meeting at Wolcott Jan.
2d. There was a large attendance of
the friends of the enterprise, 150 pres-
ent, and received the surveyors' report
which was very favorable, making it a
very feasible route. The distance is a
few rods short of 75 miles from Mont-
pelier to Canada line by the way of
South Troy. He estimates the cost of
the road when ready for the rolling
stock at \$1,246,000, narrow gauge.—
This estimate includes the fencing of the
road the entire route. That part of the
road the cheapest and most easily built
in the entire route being from Coventry
Falls to South Troy, there being no stone
cuts between these places. The friends
of the road feel sure of its being built.

CHARLESTON.

Dr. E. W. Clark of the East Village
has moved to Derby. It is reported
that Dr. Haines of Greensboro will now
locate at East Charleston.

Our post-office, being inclined to cele-
brate the coming in of the new year,
took a start up street and is now located
in E. O. Bennett's store.

The next lecture of the course will be
given by J. H. Peck, M. D., of Derby,
at the Congregational church on Tuesday
evening. Subject: "Aristocracy and
Democracy."

GLOVER.

Measures are being taken to secure
teachers for the Institute, and a good
school is expected in the spring.

WEST GLOVER.

John P. Telfer and A. B. Chase have
run their thrashing machine 15 weeks,
losing only two day's time, and that in
consequence of the horse disease, earning
the snug little sum of \$600. Who beats?

The following is a record of the pre-
vailing wind for every day in each month

of the year 1872, carefully noted by O.
V. Percival of West Glover:

MONTHS.	SOUTH.	NORTH.	WEST.
Jan.	6	9	16
Feb.	9	8	12
March	7	11	13
April	10	9	11
May	9	18	4
June	13	8	9
July	10	4	17
Aug.	21	5	5
Sept.	15	4	11
Oct.	12	16	3
Nov.	12	9	9
Dec.	8	12	11

Total, 132 113 121 days.

Mr. Webster, don't be offended.
For I no wrong have here intended.
But here a problem you will find
That may divert some small boy's mind;
But should you think it not worth while,
Then throw it on your refuse pile;
But should you think 'twell do to print,
The author's name you need not hint.

A. B. and C., together came
Into a tavern on the plain.
As was the custom in that time,
So on their own they chose to dine.
A had 5 loaves and B had 3,
But C had none, as you may see;
But he agreed to pay his share,
If the wish them might take his fare.
So they together ate their cake;
C paid to them his pieces 8,
Which fully satisfied the men;
But to divide it puzzled them.
Now if you will decide, and say
What will be just for B, or A,
You will confer a favor kind,
And very much relieve their mind.

If you will do it plain and fair,
You shall have credit, I do declare,
Of doing that which A, B, & C,
Without some help, could never see.

You and your calling I respect.
This you may print or it neglect;
But your servant will remain,
For—
—Is my name.

GREENSBORO.

EAST Greensboro, Vt.
Dec. twenty-6, '70 to w.

"Mister Editur of the Monitor—I
knowint in a recent ishew of yewr wide-
awake paper that a man up tew the vil-
lage, by Kaspian laik, writ & sent yew
sumthin about his village, & I'll be
durned if I dont send sumthin about our
place hear at the BEND, tew begin
with, it is kalled the Bend on a-count
of the alfred bend the Portland and Og-
denburgh railroade makes tew git here.

Yew see the railroade kalleded not tew
come any further than east Hardwick,
but tha found tha would hev tew use
their derriks tew let down & lift up the
fruit & passengers from l grain 2 the
other one, so tha kalleded to skoot up
round this way and then back, and so
save usin the derriks. (sum think tha
kum here on akount of the steam mill,
but between yu and i that story is all
gas.) the bend konsists of 8 or 9 hun-
dred kords of 48 inch wood, sum tize, a
few telegraph poles, the depo bildins, kon-
sistin ov passenger depo, fruit drait,
wood shed & water daito, and immedijly
opposite, a cedar swamp. The uther
bildins air the smith's house, another
red one & a dry house, further north
in the barn & hash factory ov the manu-
facturin company, and a little north yu
thet iz the steam mill & smoke stak.
The smoke stak iz 76 feet tol, and the
brick stak under it is 11 feet tol, which
makes it an old luncker for a stove pipe.
About a mild and a 1-2 north ov the
smoke stak Lon Rollins keeps a post of-
fice & store, so yu see this iz no fool ov a
place at the Bend. We hev unusual fa-
cilitis for travlin the akomodatin publik.
besides the P. and O. R. r. there air
lumber teams, shad wagons, bob sleds &
a staig; the last spoken ov is driv by
Jon Kraig, and "Jon" iz a bully good
boy tew; allus on time unless the suo iz
mo'n 13 feet deep. if it goes over that
the sled boms ov his coach drag so kant
git threw. Old "Yonkers" also goze &
kums every day, sundays excepted. Next
summer, "tha sa," stores and hotells,
post offices and billurd saloons, black
Smith (not nigger) shops & akademy's,
churches and kroka lawns, streets and
alleys, are a goin to b built, till the place
goze and waxes big, till it will compeat
with St. Jonsberry, south Barton, and
other big towns & villages. We haint
got Kaspian laik, but we air goin tew
hev a mill pond next summer. Now,
Editur and printer's devil, 1 and all, I
haint nothin agin that fellar at Green-
sboro-on-the-hill, but jest as long az he
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Stephenson, the 2d inst., to answer to a
complaint made by the town grand juror
against him for disposing of intoxicating
liquor contrary to law. The respondent
was tried by a jury, which found him
guilty of 20 offenses, and he was fined
\$200, and costs \$22.51. In this trial
there was a wonderful display of *scant*
of memory on the part of some of the
state's witnesses. A goodly variety of
liquor was mentioned—Canada Whisky,
N. E. Rum, Medford Rum, Gin, Bour-
bon Whisky, and "Black-Strap." The
recipe for the last named, as given by a
witness, is "four molasses to one whisky."
It is to be hoped that the temperance
men of this town will see that the law
is put in force, not only till the traffic in
intoxicating liquors in this town is stop-
ped, but till the rumrunner of Troy and
other towns shall find it unsafe and un-
profitable to sell their poison to our citi-
zens.

NEWPORT.

F. W. Bowman, who was injured by
an explosion of gas several days since,
is not recovering from the effect of the
accident as it was hoped he might. It
was thought that if, by any means he
could be made to sleep, a favorable re-
sult might be anticipated. Dr. Browne
of St. Johnsbury, and others of the medi-
cal profession, are in attendance in the
case.

SHEFFIELD.

The Methodist and Baptist societies
in Sheffield and Wheelock held union
services during the week of prayer.

The first-born in the town of Sheffield
was Capt. Wm. Gray who is now living.
He was born July 28, 1794, on what was
called the Jonathan Gray place, owned
now by Frank Davis. At the age of 18
he enlisted in the army and gave 3 1-2
months' service in the war of 1812,
and now receives a pension of \$96
a year.

SUTTON.

An effort is being made to form a
grange of the Patrons of Husbandry.—
One meeting has been held at Jenness'
hotel. . . . Richard Jenness, who carries
the mail to the West Burke depot, has
determined to strike for a new road from
the depot to the village, running between
Thayers and Mrs. Eastman. The two
roads now leading to the depot are fre-
quently impassable in winter. . . . Eliza
Brown, a man over 70 years old, keeps
the school in district No. 8, known as
the North Ridge district. Mr. Brown kept
a school in the same district 41
years ago. The old house used then
stood on the site of the present building.
Mr. Brown has been a minister of the
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THE FLEA.—When a flea, under a
microscope, is made to appear as large
as an elephant, we can see all the won-
derful parts of its formation, and are as-
tonished to find that it has a coat of ar-
mor much more complete than ever war-
rior wore, and composed of strong, pol-
ished plates, fitted over each other, each
plate covered like a tortoise shell; and
where they meet, hundreds of small
quills project, like those on the back of
a porcupine or hedgehog. There are the
arched neck, the bright eyes, the trans-
parent cases, piercers to puncture the
skin, a sucker to draw away the blood,
six long-jointed legs, four of which are
folded on the breast, all ready at any mo-
ment to be thrown out with tremendous
force for that jump which bothers one
when he wants to catch him; and at the
end of each leg hooked claws, to enable
him to cling to whatever he lights upon.
A flea can jump a hundred times its own
length, which is the same as if a man
jumped five hundred feet; and he can
draw a load two hundred times his own
weight.

An accumulation of river ice, one mile
wide, three miles long, and many feet in
height, is a tremendous enemy when it
moves. Just in this terrifying fashion
the Mississippi, above Memphis, has
been obstructed. The shore ice, de-
tached from up stream, drifts and locks
with isolated sheets, forming a 'jam'
which reaches from shore to shore. On
this, other masses are forced by the
swift current, until the pile mounts
higher and higher, and extends far up
the river. This vast mass at Memphis
burst, Friday, being forced apart by a
freshet which swept in from the Ohio.
The monstrous barrier, torn into floating
avalanches, crushed down upon the fleet
of steamers below, grinding twenty of
them up like egg-shells. Boats and
cargoes were swept away, aggregating
a loss of twenty millions. Due warn-
ing of the danger was given and
the crews and passengers escaped
narrowly. The disaster is a great one;
it adds another weighty item to the losses
of the year.

A LOCAL CELEBRITY DEAD.—Newfane
recently lost its most notable personage
in the death of David Brown. He suf-
fered a disappointment in love when
young, which nearly unsettled his rea-
son, and he developed an extraordinary
passion for books, particularly books of
travel. When 44 years old he married
and lived happily for four or five years,
when his wife died, leaving an infant
daughter. After this he turned hermit,
and for the last fifteen years had lived
in a house alone, buying and reading
books and writing poetry. In his earlier
days he wrote and published 500 copies
of a small book called "Florence Man-
grove," and it is said—though it seems
hardly credible—that at the time of his
death he had the largest collection of books
and papers in Vermont.

COOLNESS PERSONIFIED.—On Wednes-
day evening, January 1st, when the 5
o'clock P. M. train from Boston to Nash-
ua, ran off the track at Winchester, the
engine and baggage car traveling a
long distance through the snow, one of
the brakemen remained at his post, the
lights in the passenger cars went out
and the train stopped. While some of
the passengers were endeavoring to find
out where their bodies were and the lo-
cation of their legs in the general con-
fusion, the brakeman mindful of his
duty in the premises loudly called out
the name of the station, "Winchendon."

A school girl in one of the rural dis-
tricts of Pittsfield, Mass., was overheard
trying to convince a schoolfellow that
she liked him better than she did some
other urchin of whom he seemed jealous.
"Of course I like you better than I do
Bill," said she, "for don't I miss words
in my spelling lesson on purpose, so as
to be down to the foot of the class where
you are?"

BOSTON CITY ELECTION.—In conse-
quence of reported fraud